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## CHILDREN

### U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

#### Targeted Grants to Reduce Childhood Lead Poisoning

- Program:** The US Environmental Protection Agency will make competitive awards ranging to eligible entities to conduct activities that reduce incidences of childhood lead poisoning in vulnerable populations. Activities eligible for funding include outreach and public education, data gathering, monitoring, training, inspections and assessments, demonstrations, and new, innovative approaches for identifying or reducing lead poisoning.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$25,000 to \$100,000
- Deadline:** January 31, 2005
- Eligible:** Local governments, state governments, federally recognized Indian Tribes and tribal consortia, territories, nonprofit organizations, private and state-controlled institutions of higher learning, and nonprofit organizations including community action agencies and other organizations having 501(c)(3) status.
- Information:** James M. Bryson, US Environmental Protection Agency Region 1 (CPT), One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Boston, MA 02114-0203, Telephone: (617) 918-1524, Fax: (617) 918-0524, E-mail: [bryson.jamesm@epa.gov](mailto:bryson.jamesm@epa.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-26474.htm>

### Teammates for Kids Foundation

#### Grants to Support Children's Services

- Program:** The Teammates for Kids Foundation accepts proposals from organizations that serve children with education, health, and inner-city programs. The foundation is looking for health programs that focus on prevention and recovery from health problems as well as education initiatives that encourage healthy living. Grants support direct services. The foundation is interested in funding programs that demonstrate both short and long-term impacts on the lives of children.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$10,000 to \$50,000
- Deadline:** February 1, 2005
- Eligible:** Nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status
- Information:** Teammates for Kids Foundation, 7851 South Elati Street, Suite 200, Littleton, CO 80120, Link: [http://www.touchemall.com/apply\\_for\\_grant/apply\\_grant.htm](http://www.touchemall.com/apply_for_grant/apply_grant.htm)

## DISABILITIES

### Deborah Munroe Noonan Memorial Fund

#### Support for Projects and Research to Improve the Quality of Life for Children with Disabilities

- Program:** Fleet National Bank, a Bank of America Company, as trustee of the Deborah Munroe Noonan Memorial Fund, has announced the 2005 funding initiative. The Deborah

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Munroe Noonan Memorial Fund, established in 1947 by Frank M. Noonan in memory of his mother, supports improvements in the quality of life for children with disabilities. The Noonan Fund supports innovative and collaborative clinical research, demonstration projects, and pilot studies designed to improve the quality of life for children with disabilities. Recognizing that children's health services and supports are now provided in a wide range of community settings as well as hospitals, the Noonan program, for the first time, will accept research proposals from any non-profit organization that serves children with physical or developmental disabilities and associated health-related complications. One-year grants support innovative projects aimed at improving the quality of life for children and adolescents with physical and developmental disabilities. Research projects may be conducted by any non-profit organization that serves children with physical or developmental disabilities and associated health-related complications in the metropolitan Boston area.

**Funds:** Grant size: up to \$75,000

Number of awards: five

**Deadline:** Letter of intent: February 22, 2005

Proposal: May 17, 2005

**Eligible:** Nonprofit organizations

**Information:** Research Grants Division, Deborah Munroe Noonan Memorial Fund, The Medical Foundation, 95 Berkeley Street, Boston, MA 02116, Telephone: (617) 451-0049, extension 709, E-mail: [jbrown@tmfnet.org](mailto:jbrown@tmfnet.org), Link: [www.tmfnet.org/grantmake.html](http://www.tmfnet.org/grantmake.html)

## ***ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT***

### **U.S. Department of Commerce**

#### **Economic Development Administration**

#### **Economic Development Assistance Programs**

**Program:** The Economic Development Administration is soliciting proposals for the following programs:

- Grants for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities;
- Economic Development – Support for Planning Organizations;
- Economic Development – Technical Assistance;
- Economic Adjustment Assistance; and
- Economic Development – Trade Adjustment Assistance.

The Economic Development Administration's mission is to lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. The administration fulfills its mission by investing in the following:

- public works, infrastructure, and development facilities;
- the crafting and implementation of comprehensive economic development strategies;
- local, national, and university center based technical assistance projects; and
- revolving loan funds.

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The Economic Development Administration also provides technical assistance to firms adversely affected by directly competitive imported products.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$253,984,652

**Eligible:** Economic Development Districts, states, cities, other political subdivision, institutions of higher education and consortia of institutions of higher education, public and private nonprofit organizations, and associations acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a state.

**Information:** Economic Development Administration, Philadelphia Regional Office, Curtis Center, 601 Walnut Street, Suite 140 South, Philadelphia, PA 19106, Telephone: (215) 597-4603, Fax: (215) 597-1063, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-28374.htm>

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## EDUCATION

### U.S. Department of Education

#### Early Reading First Program

**Program:** The U.S. Department of Education is inviting applications for projects that support local efforts to enhance the oral language, cognitive, and early reading skills of preschool-age children especially those from low-income families, through strategies, materials, and professional development that are grounded in scientifically based reading research. Grants are designed to help early childhood centers improve their programs, by creating centers of excellence that provide young children with language and cognitive skills and an early reading foundation. Invitational priorities include:

- 1) to encourage preschool programs supported with Early Reading First funds to provide services that are of a sufficient duration and intensity to maximize language and early literacy gains for children enrolled in those programs; and
- 2) to increase the likelihood that preschool programs supported with Early Reading First funds serve children primarily from low-income families.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$104,160,000  
Maximum grant size: \$4,500,000  
Number of awards: 139

**Deadline:** Pre-applications: February 7, 2005  
Invited full applications: May 2, 2005

**Eligible:** Local educational agencies, public and nonprofit agencies and organizations, including institutions of higher education and faith-based organizations, that are located in a community served by an eligible local educational agencies, and collaborations of local educational agencies with one or more eligible organizations or agencies.

**Information:** Rebecca Haynes, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 3W234, Washington, DC 20202-6132, Telephone: (202) 260-0968, E-mail: [Rebecca.Haynes@ed.gov](mailto:Rebecca.Haynes@ed.gov), Link:

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<http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/ED/HRO/DCMGC/ED-GRANTS-122904-001/listing.html>

### **Institute of Museum and Library Services**

#### **National Leadership Grant Program**

**Program:** National Leadership Grants are designed to enable libraries and museums to help all individuals attain the knowledge, skills, attitudes, behaviors, and resources needed to enhance their engagement in community, work, family, and society. Projects should enable libraries and museums to address current problems in creative ways, develop and test innovative solutions, and expand the boundaries within which cultural heritage institutions operate. The results of these projects, whether new tools, research, models, services, practices, or alliances, will help equip tomorrow's libraries and museums to better meet the needs of a nation of learners.

**Funds:** Range of grants: \$25,000 to \$1 million

**Deadline:** February 1, 2005.

**Eligible:** State and local governments and agencies, and private nonprofit organizations

**Information:** Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 609, Washington, DC 20506, Telephone: (202) 606-8539, Fax: (202) 606-0010, Link: <http://www.imls.gov/whatsnew/current/111504.htm>

### **ING Company**

#### **Unsung Heroes Awards**

**Program:** The ING Unsung Heroes awards program is designed to recognize classroom heroes who "take teaching to new heights and make learning fun." Through the program, the financial services company ING annually presents awards to kindergarten through grade 12 educators across the United States to help further their projects that improve student learning within their school or school system.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$240,000  
Award size: \$25,000 for first place, \$10,000 for second place, \$5,000 for third place, and \$2,000 for each of the remaining awardees  
Number of awards: 100

**Deadline:** April 30, 2005

**Eligible:** Education professionals, including full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, and classified staff

**Information:** ING Unsung Heroes Awards Program, c/o Scholarship America, One Scholarship Way, P.O. Box 297, St. Peter, MN 56082, Telephone: (800) 537-4180, E-mail: [ing@csfa.org](mailto:ing@csfa.org), Link: [http://www.ing-usa.com/us/about/connect/education/unsung\\_heroes.html](http://www.ing-usa.com/us/about/connect/education/unsung_heroes.html)

## **FAMILIES**

### **The Brookdale Foundation**

#### **Relatives as Parents Program**

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- Program:** The Brookdale Foundation's Relatives as Parents Program is designed to encourage the creation or expansion of services for grandparents and other relatives who have taken on the responsibility of surrogate parenting because of the unwillingness or inability of parents to care for their own children. The Relatives as Parents Program Local Initiative enables local agencies to:
- provide accessible support groups and other supportive services to relative caregivers and the children in their care;
  - encourage cooperation and collaboration among various service delivery systems;
  - ensure the development, expansion, and future continuity of local services; and
  - create replicable models of service.
- The Relatives as Parents Program Statewide Initiative asks state grantees to:
- initiate five new relative support groups in different parts of the state, under the sponsorship and support of local agencies;
  - develop a statewide network of local organizations that link current programs and interested agencies;
  - provide guidance and information to local communities and stimulate the expansion of services to grandparent caregivers and their families; and
  - establish or expand an inter-system task force or committee of public state agencies and statewide organizations on the issue of relatives as surrogate parents.
- Funds:** Grant size: \$10,000 over a two-year period  
Number of awards: 15 in the local initiative category and five in the statewide initiative category
- Deadlines:** Relatives as Parents Program Local Initiative: January 13, 2005  
Relatives as Parents Program Statewide Initiative: February 10, 2005
- Eligible:** Local community-based agencies and five state agencies throughout the United States.
- Information:** Melinda Perez-Porter, Program Associate, Relatives as Parents Program, The Brookdale Foundation Group, 950 Third Avenue, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10022, Telephone: (212) 308-7355, extension 105, E-mail: [mpp@brookdalefoundation.org](mailto:mpp@brookdalefoundation.org), Link: <http://www.brookdalefoundation.org/>

## **HEALTH**

### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

#### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

#### **Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Tracking, Surveillance, and Integration**

- Program:** The purpose of the funding program is to:
- 1) develop or enhance a sustainable state-based Early Hearing Detection and Intervention tracking and surveillance system capable of accurately ascertaining the disposition of every occurrent birth for each step throughout the process; and
  - 2) integrate the Early Hearing Detection and Intervention system with other state

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screening, tracking, and surveillance programs that identify children with special health care needs.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$4.8 million  
Average grant size: \$150,000  
Number of awards: 32

**Deadline:** Letter of intent: February 3, 2005  
Application: March 7, 2005

**Eligible:** State and local governments or their bona fide agents

**Information:** John Eichwald, Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Team Lead, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mailstop E-88, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone: (404)498-3961, E-mail: [jeichwald@cdc.gov](mailto:jeichwald@cdc.gov) , Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-32.htm>

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**Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation  
Pathways to Culturally Competent Health Care**

**Program:** The Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation is accepting letters of inquiry for the program focus area of Pathways to Culturally Competent Healthcare. Through this program, the foundation will provide grants to health delivery organizations in Massachusetts to help improve the delivery of healthcare to a range of populations, including immigrants and refugees from a variety of backgrounds, African Americans, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, Latin Americans, Native Americans, members of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community, people who are homeless, and people with disabilities. Program grants support the implementation of new initiatives or the expansion of existing programs that have the potential for successful outcomes and sustainability. The foundation will provide two-year grants to Massachusetts health care delivery organizations to help expand access to culturally competent care in a way that is systemic, replicable, and sustainable. Demonstrating such success will be essential to influencing public policy, promoting organization-wide change, and shifting private attitudes and behaviors. The foundation will award grants for one year of program planning and one year of implementation.

**Funds:** Range of grants: up to \$15,000 in year one for planning and up to \$50,000 in year two for program implementation

**Deadline:** Letters of inquiry: January 19, 2005

**Eligible:** Healthcare delivery organizations; community-based organizations and healthcare advocacy groups are not eligible to apply, however, healthcare delivery organizations are encouraged to consider partnerships with community-based organizations that can strengthen the delivery of culturally competent care for specific populations.

**Information:** Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation, Landmark Center, 401 Park Drive, Boston, MA 02115-3326, Telephone: (617) 246-3744, E-mail: [grantinfo@bcbsmafoundation.org](mailto:grantinfo@bcbsmafoundation.org), Link: [http://www.bcbsmafoundation.org/foundationroot/en\\_US/grants/grantsPresent.jsp?pag](http://www.bcbsmafoundation.org/foundationroot/en_US/grants/grantsPresent.jsp?pag)

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## **The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

### **Expecting Success: Excellence in Cardiac Care**

**Program:** The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation has announced Expecting Success: Excellence in Cardiac Care, a new program designed to improve the quality of healthcare provided to minority Americans by focusing on the continuum of cardiovascular care delivered in inpatient and outpatient settings. The program's goals are to:

- improve cardiovascular care for African Americans and Latinos;
- develop effective and replicable quality-improvement strategies, models, and resources;
- encourage the spread of such strategies and models to additional clinical areas; and
- disseminate relevant lessons to policy and provider audiences.

Selected sites will participate in a 29-month-long collaborative and "Learning Network."

**Funds:** Grant size: \$200,000 and technical assistance and training

Number of awards: up to ten sites

**Deadline:** Letters of intent: January 14, 2005

**Eligible:** General acute-care hospitals and hospital consortia that serve substantial numbers of African-American or Latino patients with cardiovascular disease

**Information:** Expecting Success National Program Office, Department of Health Policy School of Public Health and Health Services, The George Washington University Medical Center, 2021 K Street, NW Suite 800, Washington, DC 20006, Telephone: (202) 530-2362, Fax: (202) 296-0025, E-mail: [info@expectingsuccess.org](mailto:info@expectingsuccess.org)  
Link: <http://www.expectingsuccess.org/>

## **Oxford Vision 2020**

### **Community Actions to Prevent Chronic Diseases**

**Program:** Oxford Vision 2020 is requesting applications for its Community Actions to Prevent Chronic Diseases program. Oxford Vision 2020 was founded by the University of Oxford and Novo Nordisk in 2004 in support of the World Health Organization's strategy to combat chronic diseases. Funding and support are available either to initiate and evaluate new approaches to prevention or to build on fledgling and promising initiatives already underway that require scaling up or formal evaluation. Selected programs will receive:

- funding for project planning and information gathering;
- academic support to develop scientifically and economically sound projects;
- support for writing competitive grant applications; and
- facilitation of international exposure and networking.

The objectives of the project are to:

- ✓ Provide evidence that concerted actions at community level involving workplaces, schools, health services, and selected other settings can

reduce the level of major risks for chronic diseases, in target groups including workers, children, and their families, over a period of five years.

- ✓ Demonstrate the value of innovative forms of creative public-private - academic-civil society interactions to improve community health.
- ✓ Develop models of how successful projects could be sustainable and replicated over time.
- ✓ Develop theory-based models which consider health behavior theory and sociological theory.
- ✓ Ensure that progress and results are effectively communicated to key decision makers and the media.
- ✓ Develop a network of chronic disease prevention and research sites worldwide to act as regional training centers for chronic disease work in the future.

**Funds:** Funding to support participation in an intensive protocol development workshop and seed grants for pilot study development

**Deadline:** Letter of intent: February 4, 2005

**Eligible:** For profit and non-for-profit organizations, public and private institutions, including universities, colleges, hospitals, and research departments within corporations, units of state and local government, federal agencies, and faith based and community based organizations

**Information:** Community Actions to Prevent Chronic Diseases Steering Committee, Attention: Marissa Kellogg, Coordinator, Yale University School of Public Health, 60 College Street, Suite 319, New Haven, CT 06520, Telephone: (203) 785-4852, Fax: (203) 785-6193, E-mail: [marissa.kellogg@yale.edu](mailto:marissa.kellogg@yale.edu), Link: <http://www.oxfordvision2020.org/view.asp?ID=305>

## ***JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION***

### **Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety**

### **Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Formula Grant Program**

### **Mini-Grant Initiative**

**Program:** The Executive Office of Public Safety Programs Division is introducing a new initiative within the Byrne Program to allow for the funding of a number of low to moderate cost, short term projects. This “mini-grant” initiative will allow for quarterly solicitations in January, April, July, and October, of pre-application concept papers that address key law enforcement and criminal justice topics. The goal of this initiative is to encourage a variety of service providers, both governmental and non profit, who are not currently receiving grants from EOPS, to make an abbreviated presentation of their ideas to compete for grants. The intent of this funding cycle is to support innovative projects that will increase juvenile justice services and promote delinquency prevention. Funds also may be requested for planning purposes if the pre-applicant has identified a problem, but needs funding support to complete a thorough

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assessment of the proposed problem and develop a cooperative, comprehensive implementation plan. Pre-applications will be evaluated based on how well the proposed project:

- 1) demonstrates the greatest community/target area need for services and programs;
- 2) uses an innovative approach to addressing the identified need; and
- 3) focuses on violent crime control, including but not limited to substance abuse, such as prevention and education, treatment, or enforcement.

Grantees not currently receiving funding from the Executive Office of Public Safety will be given priority consideration.

**Funds:**

Total funds available: \$100,000

Maximum grant size: \$50,000

Range of grants: \$15,000 to \$35,000

Number of awards: four

**Deadline:**

January 24, 2005 by 5:00 p.m.

**Eligible:**

Public and nonprofit agencies and organizations, including institutions of higher education,

**Information:**

Lynn Wright, Executive Office of Public Safety Programs Division, One Ashburton Place, Suite 2110, Boston, MA 02108, Attention: Byrne-JJ Program, Telephone: (617) 727-6300, extension 25319, E-mail: [lynn.wright@state.ma.us](mailto:lynn.wright@state.ma.us), Link: [http://www.mass.gov/ccj/download/byrne\\_minigrant\\_pre-app.pdf](http://www.mass.gov/ccj/download/byrne_minigrant_pre-app.pdf)

## **LEGAL SERVICES**

### **Massachusetts Bar Foundation**

#### **IOLTA Grants Program**

**Program:**

The Massachusetts Bar Foundation has announced the availability of applications for the 2005/2006 IOLTA Grants Program. The foundation will award funds to non-profit organizations for law-related programs that either provide civil legal services to the state's low-income population, or improve the administration of justice in the Commonwealth. Under Supreme Judicial Court rule, the Interest on Lawyers Trust Accounts (IOLTA) in Massachusetts must be distributed to programs that either provide civil legal services to low-income persons, or improve the administration of justice. Three charitable organizations distribute the Commonwealth's IOLTA funds: the Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation, the Boston Bar Foundation, and the Massachusetts Bar Foundation. The Massachusetts Bar Foundation awards its portion of the IOLTA funds to law-related programs of non-profit organizations through an annual, highly competitive application process. The Massachusetts Bar Foundation invites applications from non-profit organizations in Massachusetts for projects that contribute to the following objectives:

- 1) Provide civil legal services to low-income persons on issues where there is an identifiable and unmet need, or conduct activities contributing directly to the improvement in the administration of justice in Massachusetts;

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- 2) Demonstrate an innovative, cost-effective approach that does not duplicate other services;
- 3) Enlist the pro bono support of the private bar;
- 4) Serve particularly underserved areas of the Commonwealth; and
- 5) Include collaborative efforts with both the court system and other organizations.

The Massachusetts Bar Foundation awards IOLTA grants for innovative initiatives with clear, quantifiable objectives. Applicants should include evaluation plans designed to identify program outcomes and impacts. The foundation prefers to support specific projects or programs; it does not provide support for general operating expenses. In addition, Massachusetts Bar Foundation's Trustees favor funding programs that minimize overhead costs and demonstrate a sound, long-term funding plan and considers an organization's track record in serving racially diverse, low-income populations during the review process.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$2.75 million  
Average grant size \$25,000  
Number of awards: approximately 125

**Deadline:** March 4, 2005

**Eligible:** Not-for-profit organizations

**Information:** 2005/2006 IOLTA Application, Massachusetts Bar Foundation, 20 West Street, Boston, MA 02111-0204, Telephone: (617) 338-0534, E-mail: [foundation@massbar.org](mailto:foundation@massbar.org), Link: [www.MassBarFoundation.org](http://www.MassBarFoundation.org)

## ***NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS***

### **Third Sector New England**

#### **The Diversity Initiative**

**Program:** The Diversity Initiative, a program of Third Sector New England, will award new grants in early spring to nonprofit organizations in Greater Boston seeking to build capacity and effectiveness in fulfilling the organization's mission through organizational diversity and inclusive policies and practices. Third Sector New England has planned an information session for Thursday, January 20, 2005, at 9:30 a.m. at Third Sector New England, 89 South Street, Lincoln Plaza in Boston.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$80,000  
Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$12,000 plus technical assistance

**Deadline:** Letters of interest: Thursday, January 27, 2005, by 5:00 p.m.

**Eligible:** Nonprofit organizations in Greater Boston

**Information:** Tyra B. Sidberry, Director, Diversity Initiative, Third Sector New England, 89 South Street, Boston, MA 02111, Telephone: (212) 213-8337, Fax: (212) 213-5897, E-mail: [info@diversityinitiative.org](mailto:info@diversityinitiative.org), Link: <http://www.diversityinitiative.org/section/571.html>

## ***VIOLENCE PREVENTION***

### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

#### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

##### **Youth Violence Prevention through Community-Level Change**

- Program:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has announced the availability of fiscal year 2005 funds for a cooperative agreement to assess the efficacy or effectiveness of interventions designed to change community characteristics and social processes to reduce rates of youth violence perpetration and victimization.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$1,200,000  
Average grant size: \$600,000  
Number of awards: two
- Deadline:** Letter of intent: January 31, 2005  
Application: March 30, 2005
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit private and public organizations including community and faith-based organizations, universities and colleges, research institutions, hospitals, and governments and their agencies
- Information:** National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Extramural Resources Team, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Hwy, NE., Mailstop K-62, Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone: (770) 488- 4037, Fax: (770) 488-1662, E-mail: [cipert@cdc.gov](mailto:cipert@cdc.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-28619.htm>
- FR:** 12/30 78419-78426

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### **Hitachi Foundation**

#### **Yoshiyama Award for Exemplary Service**

- Program:** The Hitachi Foundation presents the Yoshiyama Award for Exemplary Service to the Community each year to ten high school seniors from around the United States in honor of their community service activities. The award recognizes exemplary service and community involvement. Activities must foster longer-term community change and be focused in socially and economically isolated communities. Award recipients are invited to participate in a special award ceremony in Washington, D.C., and a retreat with other awardees.
- Funds:** Award size: \$5,000
- Deadline:** April 1, 2005
- Eligible:** Nominations from people directly familiar with the nominee's social contribution such as community leaders, service providers, teachers, school principals, or members of the clergy; self-nominations and nominations from family members will not be

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**Information:** Hitachi Foundation, 1509 22nd Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037-1073, Telephone: (202) 457-0588, Fax: (202) 296-1098, Link: <http://hitachifoundation.org/yoshiyama>

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